



1637

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 50146/004002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: September 5, 2003

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Susan M. Cannon
Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Susan M. Cannon
Signature of person mailing correspondence

RECEIVED

SEP 11 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Schweighoffer et al.	Art Unit:	1637
Serial No.:	09/623,828	Examiner:	J. Siew
Filed:	November 30, 2000	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	QUALITATIVE DIFFERENTIAL SCREENING		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on April 5, 2003 be extended for two months, to and including September 5, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$205.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

September 9, 2003

Kristina Bieker-Brady

Kristina Bieker-Brady, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 39,109

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045
50146.004002 Petition for Extension of Time OA 4.05.03.doc

09/10/2003 EAREGAY1 00000078 09623828
01 FC:2252
205.00 DP